GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN U.P. .
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

:

(a) the total number of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh constructed during the last three years;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred thereon during the said period;

(c) the targets fixed for the National Highways with regard to the State during the Eighth Five YearPlan and to extent to which the same have been achieved ; and

(d) the amount of money earmarked for the New National Highways and maintenance work of the existing National Highways in U.P. for the Ninth Five Year Plan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b) 22 Nos. of National Highways in the State of U.P. were Developed and maintained during the last three years.The expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years is indicated as under:-

Year	NH (O)	Externally aided	Maintenance & Repairs in Rs. lakhs)
1996-97	3000.00	4118.33	3469.05
1997-98	4631.16	6670.77	4703.98
1998-99	5808.39	4914.47	6071.10

(c) & (d) Provision of Rs. 323.65 crores was made in the Eighth Five Year Plan1992-97 for construction of road and bridge works. Against this road and bridge works, amounting to Rs.317.79 crores were sanctioned. Funds are not provided National Highway-wise, but to the State as a whole for development of all the NHs. In the Ninth Five Year Plan 1997-2002 an outlay of Rs.761.55 crores has been tentatively fixed. Funds for the maintenance of NHs are provided year-wise and not collectively for a Five Year Plan period.